An Ayurveda hospital was an urgent necessity at Neyyattinkara. If this was not possible, due encouragement should be given to the Ayurveda physician at the place.

A First Class Magistrate's court was absolutely necessary at Neyyattinkara. The Second Class Magistrate's Court could be abolished and replaced by a First Class Magistrate's Court or the Second Class Magistrate's Court could be retained and the local Tahsildar or Munsiff invested with a First Class Magistrate's powers.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Madhavan, the subject of irrigation is engaging the attention of the P. W. D. and the Government. In the matter of the roads you mention, they had better come up before the Roads Boards which will be shortly constituted.

The Director of Public Instruction will be asked to examine and report upon your proposal for a Higher Grade English School for girls at Neyyattinkara.

As regards an Ayurvedic hospital at Neyyattinkara there is an Ayurvedic vaidyan at present. He applied for a grant-in-aid, but it was found that his institution did not conform to the rules laid down by the Ayurveda Department and I believe he has renewed his application. If he is found to conform to the rules and qualifications, and if vacant grant is available certainly the question of assisting an Ayurvedic hospital at Neyyattinkara will be considered.

I am afraid all the authorities are not in favour of a First Class Magistrate's Court at Neyyattinkara at the present moment.

136. Needs of the Chirayinkil taluk.

MR. M. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Member, Nominated*) dealt with the following needs of the Chirayinkil taluk:

A road should be opened from the Vettur road to the Akathumuri railway station *via* Vennicode Roman Catholic church. The road should start from between the 1st and 2nd mile stones on the road from Warkala to Ariyittakunnu. For about half the distance there was already a lane. For the remaining distance there were *poramboke* lands. If private lands were necessary at any place, the people were ready to surrender them free of cost.

The lane from the Vettur Vilabhagom road to the Ariyittakunnu bangalow should be improved. It was a very steep lane full of ruts and pits. If Government would take up the improvement of the road, the land-owners were prepared to surrender the lands free of cost.

The Additional Munsiff's Court at Attingal should be shifted to Warkala. Both the Munsiff's Courts in the Chirayinkil taluk were situated at Attingal. But most of the litigation in the taluk arose in the pakuthies on the western side such as Vettur, Warkala etc. Warkala was the most convenient place for the people in these pakuthies.

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A Magistrate's court should be established at Warkala. Formerly there was a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at the place. The abolition of that court caused great inconvenience to the people of Warkala and the neighbouring places.

A suitable building should be provided for the vernacular primary school for boys at Vettur. The school was at present accommodated in a rented building which was in a very poor condition.

A grant-in-aid Ayurveda Vaidyasala should be established at Nedunganda. A Vaidyasala under the name S. N. V. Arya Vaidyasala was being maintained at Warkala by Mr. N. Govindan Vaidyan. He was a very competent physician of more than twenty-five years' standing. It would be very useful to award a grant-in-aid to this Vaidyan.

DEWAN'S REPLY.—Mr. Kunjukrishnan, these road matters that you referred to may best wait till the Road Boards are constituted.

The question of shifting the District Munsiff's Court at Attingal to Warkalai will come within the scope of the enquiry which is shortly to take place for the redistribution of jurisdiction of courts.

The establishment of a Magistrate's court at Warkalai is not at present feasible, nor also is it possible to transfer the Attingal Magistrate to Warkala.

The question of a building for the primary school at Vettur will receive the attention of the Director of Public Instruction.

I shall also ask the P. W. D. whether they can undertake the repair and maintenance of the lanes you mention.

The Ayurvedic Department agrees with you that there is need for a Vaidyasala at Nedunganda; and the question of establishing one there will be taken up by the department in connection with the general question of additional Vaidyasalas.

137. Needs of the Nedumangad taluk.

MR. M. SUBRAHMONYA PILLAI (*Member, Nominated*) said that the establishment at Poovachal of the new Sub-registrar's office sanctioned for Vellanad caused great inconvenience to the people. The new office should be established either at Vellanad or at Aryanad which occupied a central position. If this was not possible, the office should be established at Neduvankad as of old.

The member then referred to the malpractices in the department in regard to the registering of documents under S. 59 of the Registration Regulation, the unwisdom of abolishing the system of presenting documents for registration along with copies thereof, and the unreasonableness of the rule limiting the number of documents to be accepted for registration each day.

The subject next taken up was the need for capturing wild elephants which were damaging the cultivations at Aryanad. The memb

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